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HORTICULTURAL SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes being implemented by the department for improvised horticultural farming in the areas dominated by scheduled tribes in Bihar and Jharkhand;

(b) whether several horticultural schemes are facing crisis due to paucity of funds in these States;

(c) if so, the steps being taken to revive these schemes; and

(d) the time by which the funds are likely to be provided in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): For the development of horticulture in potential areas including areas dominated by scheduled tribes in Bihar and Jharkhand, following schemes are implemented:

i). Macro Management in Agriculture − Supplementation/Complementation of States` Efforts through Work Plan,

ii). Integrated Development of Horticulture in Tribal/Hilly Areas (Ranchi district),

iii). Programmes of Coconut Development Board.

(b) to (d): Funds are released to the States under different schemes depending on spending capacity and unutilized funds already available with them. During the year 2001-2002, funds were released to Governments of Bihar and Jharkhand as given below:-

Name of the Scheme	Funds released (Rupees in lakhs)	
	Bihar	Jharkhand
i). Macro Management in Agriculture-Supplementation/ Complementation of States` Efforts through Work Plan	1800.00	10.95
ii). Programmes of Coconut Development Board.	6.99	-
ii). Integrated Development of Horticulture in Tribal/Hilly Areas	-	220.75+

+ Funds were released to Birsa Agricultural University, Ranchi the State Designated Agency to implement the Scheme in Ranchi district.